Game.

BY INNES RANDOLPH.

It was a rule at Thornton Hall.
Unbroken from Colonial days,
That holiday at Christmastide
Was measured by the Christmas blaze;
For till the back-log burned in two.
The durkies on the place were free
To dance and laugh and eat and drink
And sive themselves to joility.
And mighty were the logs they brought.
Of weight that six stout men might bear,
Ail goarled and knotten, slow to burn:
For Christmas comes but once a year.

Old Ned had ent the log that year—
Old Ned, the fiddler, far renowned.
Who played at every country dance
That happened thirty miles around.
He cut the log; for days his face
Showed gleams of merriment and craft;
He often west behind the houso
And leaned agalust the wall and laughed,
And called the other darkies round
And whispered to them in the car,
And loud the ringing laughter broke:
For Christmas comes but once a year. For Christmas comes but once a year.

At twitight upon Christmas Eve
The log was borne on shoulders strong
Of men who marked their cadence steps
With music as they came along;
And Ned, with air of high command,
Came msrching at the head of all,
As he had done for "thirty year,"
On Christmas Eve at Thornton Hall.
He led the chorus as they marched,
The voices ringing loud and clear
From lusty throats and happy hearts:
For Christmas comes but once a year

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Though briskly blazed at Christmas Eve
That fire with flames and embers bright,
Until the antique fireplace lit
The paneled walls with ruddy light—
Although the spacious chimney roared
Like woodlands in autumnal gales
And lien andirous of bronze
Were red-hot in their manes and talls.
That back-log, incombustible,
Lay quile unkindled in the rear,
Or only slightly scorched and charred;
For Christmas comes but once a year.

Wife open swung the great hall door
Refore the east was gray with dawn,
And sleighs with argosles of girls.
Came fingling up across the lawn:
Came youths astride of prancing steeds.
Came cousins to the tenth remove,
With consin greetings by the sweet
Lip services that cousins love.
The silver tankard went around
To every lip with brave good cheer,
Cacording to the ancient rites:
For Christmas comes but once a year.

They feasted high at Thornton Hall, They feasted high at Thornton Hall,
The Christmas revel lasted long;
They danced the old Virginia reels,
And chanted many a jovial song.
The old folks prosed, the young made love:
They played the romps of olden days,
They told strange tales of ghost and witch.
While sitting round the chimney's blaze.
But though the pile of lightwood knots
Defied the frosty atmosphere,
The back-log still held bravely out:
For Christmas comes but once a year.

And at the quarter merry rang
The fiddle's scrape, the banjo's twank;
How rhythmic beat the happy feet.
How rolicksome the songs they sang.
No work at all for hands to de,
But work abundant for the laws,
And good things plenty, smoking hot,
Made aughter come in great vaw-haws.
They frolicked early, frolicked late,
And freely flowed the grog, I fear,
According to the settled rule:
For Christmas comes but once a year.

So passed the merry Christinas week,
And New-Year's morning came and passed;
The revel ceased, the guests went home;
The back-log burned in two at last.
And then old matter sent for Ned,
Still mellow with protracted grog,
And asked him where in Satan's name,
He picked him out that fire-proof log;
And Ned, with all that dignity
That driak confers, contrived to speak.
"I tuk and cut a black-gum log
And soaked it nine days in de creek.
"I fears it was a wikid thing,
I'm feared to meet de oberseer;
But den you must remember, sah,
Dat Christmas comes but once a year."

Motherwell is a poet of whom too little is known, for he was one of Scotland's sweetest singers, as the following song will prove: If to thy heart I were as near

As thou art near to mine,
I'd hardly care though a' the year
Nae sun on earth suld shine, my dear,
Nae sun on earth suld shine. Twin starries are they, glancing' een—A warld they'd light, and mair, And gin that ye be my Christine, Ae blink to me ye'll spare, my dear, Ae blink to me ye'll spare.

My leesome May, I've wooed too lang, Aneath the trystla' tree; I've sung till a' the plantins rang Wi' lays o' love for thee, my dear, Wi'lays o' love for thee.

The dewdrops glisten on the green;
The laverocks lift on high.
We'll forth and down the loan, Christine.
And kiss when nane is nigh, my dear,
And kiss when nane is nigh.

The Telephone Two Centuries Ago.

[From the London Athenæum.] Just 210 years ago Robert Hooke, Fellow of the Royal Society, published a work entitled "Micrographia; or, Some Physiological Description of Minute Bodies Made by Magnifying Glasses, with Observations and Inquiries Thereupon." This, the first English treatise on the use of the microscope, is still in high estimation. In the preface (sig. b. 4) occurs the following remarkable paragraph:

"And as glasses have highly promoted our seeing, so 'tis not improbable but that there may be found many mechanical inventions to prove our other senses, of hearing, smelling, tasting, touching. 'Tis not impossible to hear a whisper at a furlong's distance, it having been already done; and perhaps the nature of the thing would not make it more impossible though that furlong should be 10 times multiply'd. And though some famous Authors have affirm'd it impossible to hear through the thinnest plate of Muscovy-glass, yet I know a way by which 'tis easie enough to hear one speak through a wall a yard thick. It has not been yet thoroughly examined how far Otocousticons may be improv'd, nor what other wayes there may be of quickning our hearing, or conveying sound though other bodies then [than] the Air; for that that is not the only medium, I can assure the Reader that I have, by the help of a distended wire, propagated the sound to a very considerable distance in an instant, or with as seemingly quick a motion as that of light, at least, incomparably swifter then [than] that, which at the same time was propagated FOR RENT, THAT DESIRABLE STOREHOUSE on Fifteenth street, with smokehouse attached, capable of smoking 100 hogsheads of pork at a time, fecently occupied by C. T. Wortham & Co. EDWIN WORTHAM, Surviving executors of R. C. Wortham, deceased, ja 4-Sat&Th3w which at the same time was propagated through the Air; and this not only in a straight line, or direct, but in one bended in many angles."

The Italics in the above paragraph are EDWARD VILES.

First Swell: I say, Plevna bas fallen. Second ditto: Ya-as, so I see. First Swell: Gweat blow to the-ahthe-ah.

Second ditto: To the ab, yes-the Wus-First Swell: Ya-as. He was their pwincipal genewal, I believe. Becond ditto: Ya-as, something of the

sort; but weally, I don't twouble to wead about the waw. It's too much.
First swell: Quite awfully too much weally; only evewbody's saying Plevna's fallen, you know; and it's fashionable.

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f sale. The property will be divided to suft hidders, ja 4 W. GODDIN. Trustee. GERGEANT'S SALE.

Will be sold on MONDAY. January 7, 1878, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the front of the City Wall, to the highest bidder, for cash, 400 CIGARS and four pounds CHEWING TOBACCO to satisfy an execu-

tion in my hands in favor of F. B. Wood vs. C. B. E. HOLZINGER,
Deputy Sergeant, for
JAMES M. TYLER,
Sergeant City of Richmond. Tennant. By Grubbs & Williams,

Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. Eleventh street between Main and Bank.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF UPPER BRANDON, ON JAMES RIVER.—On TUES-DAY the 15th of January, 1878, at noon, at the office of Grubbs & Williams, auctioneers, in the city office of Grubbs & Williams, auctioneers, in the city of Richmond, the undersigned will sell at public auction, without reserve, the beautiful ESTATE known as UPPER BRANDON, in Prince George county, Va. It is at present divided into two farms of nearly equal area, comprising together about SIXTEEN HUNDRED ACRES OF ARABLE LAND, besides woodland; but if it seem expedient will be further subdivided at the time of sale.

The TERMS of decree are: One fourth cash; balance at one, two, and three years, negotiable notes, approved security at six per cent. Title retained ance at one, two, and three years, negotiable notes, approved security at six per cent. Title retained until the purchase-money is paid.

Persons desirous of viewing the property are invited to visit it before the day of sale.

R. HARRISON,
C. SHIRLEY HARRISON,
GEORGE BYRD HARRISON,
EXecutors and Commissioners.

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers. de 24 By W. Goddin,

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, corner of Eleventh and Bank streets.

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STORAGE WAREHOUSE BUILDING

FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY
the 8th of January, 1878. at 1 o'clock P. M., I will
sell, on the premises, by order of Mr. Thomas W.
McCance, surviving executor, the LARGE WAREHOUSE at Rocketts belonging to the late firm of
Dunlop, Moncure & Co. The said building is \$50 by
80 feet, four stories bligh. The building must be
taken down promptly. In this building there is a
large quantity of bracks, besides lumber, and the
roof was recently covered with heart shingles.

Terms: Cash.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE
ESTATE ON JAMES RIVER AND TUCKAHOE CREEK, TWELVE MILES ABOVE RICHMOND.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Littleton
W. T. Wickham to the undersigned, Williams C.
Wickham, dated the 8th day of June, 1877, made
to secure to Maclurg Wickham the payment of a
sum of money therein mentioned, I shall, at the request of the said Maclurg Wickham, ofter for sale at
public auction on THURSDAY the 17th day of
January next, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the National Bank of Virginla, in the city of Richmond,
for ready money, the property conveyed by the said
deed, and described therein as all that TRACT
OR PARCEL OF LAND on which the said Littleton resides, called "WOODSIDE," containing
628 093-1000 ACRES, lying on James river and
Tuckahoe creek, with all the appurtenances.
This land, which includes a large portion of
James-river and Tuckahoe-creek low-grounds, is of
great fertility, and with good cultivation might be
made highly productive. It has on it an excellent
BRICK RESIDENCE, with all the appurtenances
necessary to the support of a large family. The
quality of the soil, the convenience of the James AGENTS FOR THE POSITION AND THE TABLE for all the Magazines published in this country and Europe, will send any of the following papers and magazines to any address (postage paid) on receipt of the prices annexed, which are the publishers' DAILIES. necessary to the support of a large family. The quality of the soil, the convenience of the James-River canal, which runs through the estate, and its vicinity to Richmond, render it a most desirable

New York Sun.

New York Tribune.

New York Times.

New York Journal of Commerce.

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more desirable.

The mineral rights on the land having been disposed of separately and subsequent to the deed of trust aforesaid will be excluded from the sale.

TERMS: Though the deed requires the sale to be for ready money, liberal credits, to be made known at the sale, will be allowed to the purchaser.

WILLIAMS C. WICKHAM.

Surviving Tenstee. PRUSTEE'S SALE AT AUCTION OF

A VALUABLE LAW-LIBRARY.—By virtue
of a deed of trust from the Hon. James D. Halyburton (formerly United States judge of this district)
to Colonel Thomas P. August, trustee for Judge
William T. Jovnes, of date the 16th January. 1866,
and being requested so to do by Judge Halyburton
as well as the executor of Judge Joynes, the undersigned, as the executor of Colonel Thomas P. Angust, deceased, will sell at public auction, at the
office of Wellington Goddin, Esq., corner of Bank
and Eleventh streets, on WEDNESDAY the 9th
day of January, A. D. 1878, commencing at 4
o'clock P. M., the very select and well-preserved
LAW-LIBRARY of Judge Halyburton, containing
over 450 volumes. Among them will be found the Eclectic Magazine
Educational Journal of Virginia
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STREETS. WITH BEAUTIFUL LOT OF THIRTY
FEET FOR SIDE-YARD. HIGHLY ORNAMENTED, FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.—By request of the owners I shall sell, upon the premises,
on THURSDAY the 10th day of January, 1878, at
4 o'clock P. M., the above truly elegant and desirable PRIVATE RESIDENCE, formerly the property of Mr. Benjamin Davis, and lately occupied
and owned by Mrs. Sophia Deame and Shakspeare
Caldwell, Esq., now deceased. The house is built of
the best material and finish; has about twelve rooms,
with wing attached; kitchen. &c. Has closets built
throughout the house, and for convenience it is equal
in location and construction to any in the city. On
the rear of the lot is a good brick stable. To parties
wishing a splendid home within a few minutes'
walk of the Capitol and other public insituations
this presents truly a fine opportunity. The lots together front 65 feet on the north side of Marshall,
and extend back 155 feet in depth to a wide alley.
TERMS will be made very liberal, and announced TERMS will be made very liberal, and amount sale. de 28.29.31&tds By Goddin, Warren & Co., Auctioneers, 1106 Main street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF SMALL FRAME
TENEMENT AND LOT ON HARVIE
STREET NEAR ROBINSON STREET, IN THE
TOWN OF SIDNEY, AT AUCTION.—By virtue
of the provisions of a deed of trust executed by
Henry Moore to the subscriber as trustee, bearing
date 7th December, 1876, to secure the payment of
a certain negotiable note therein specified, in which
default has been made, and being thereto required
by the beneficiary under said deed of trust so to do.
I shall procee to sell on THURSDAY the 10th day
of January, 1878, upon the premises at 4 o'clock
P. M., the REAL ESTATE conveyed and described
in said deed, as follows—to-wit: "All that certain
LOT OF GROUND, with the improvements thereon, lying and being in the county of Henrico, in the
town of Sidney, on Harvie street, fronting on the
north side of said Harvie street, fronting on the
north side of said Harvie street 24 feet and extending back within parallel lines 141 feet," it being the
same real estate conveyed to the said Moore by
James C. Hardy and wife.

TERMS: At sale.

JAMES E. GODDIN,
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By J. L. Apperson.

Real Estate Auctioneer,

1016 Main street.

property.

The mineral rights, having been disposed of sepa-

of trust is subject to a prior lien of a deed of trust to A. D. Williams to secure certain notes, amount-ing in the aggregate to \$4.500; and the premises hereby advertised will be sold subject to this prior

TERMS: Though the deed requires the sale to be for ready money. Hoerat creats, to be made known at the sale, will be allowed to the purchaser.

WILLIAMS C. WICKHAM, Trustee.
DECEMBER 20, 1877.

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By J. L. Apperson.

1016 Main street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE

TESTATE ON JAMES RIVER AND TUCKA-HOE CREEK, TWELVE MILES ABOVE RICH-MOND.—By virtue of a deed of trust from John Wickham to the undersigned, Williams Ç. Wick-

Wickham to the undersigned, Williams C. Wickham, and William Overton Winston, now deceased, dated the 13th of July, 1858, and recorded in the Codnty Courts of Henrico and Goochland, made to to secure to Maclurg Wickham the payment of a sum of money therein mentioned, I shall, at the request of the said Maclurg Wickham, offer for sale at public auction on THURSDAY, 17th of January next, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the National Bank of Virginia, in the city of Richmond, for ready money, the PRO-PERTY conveyed by the said deed, and described

In the city of Richmond, for ready money, the PRO-PERTY conveyed by the said deed, and described therein as all that PIECE or PARCEL OF LAND lying on James river and Tuckahoe creek, in the counties of Henrico and Goochland, which was allotted to the said John Wickham in a deed of partition between him and Littleton W. T. Wickham, dated the 13th of July, 1858, containing 691 854-1000 ACRES, more or less.

This ESTATE consists of land of great value and fertility, a large portion being first-rate James-river and Tuckahoe-creek low-grounds; and it is believed there is no property in the vicinity of Richmond

there is no property in the vicinity of Richmon-more desirable.

By W. Goddin,

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer

corner Eleventh and Bank streets.

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

The land conveyed by the above-in

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE

Estate Agent and Auctioneer,

The bridge over the Roanoke river has been repaired, and all through-freight and passeng r trains will resume schedules on and after FRIDAY. January 4th, instant. FREIGHT forwarded to all Superintendent. ja 4-1t

RICHMOND. FRED'G & POTOMAC R. R. CO., / OFFICE GENERAL TICKET AGENT, RICHMOND, November 8, 1877. SCHEDULE OF TRAINS.

On and after SUNDAY. 11th instant, trains will run on this read as follows:
7:45 A. M. leaves the Byrd-Street station daily (except Sunday); due at Washington at 1:10 P. M.; Baltimore at 3:10 P. M.; Philadelphia at 6:50 P. M.; New York at 10:15 P. M.

8:00 P. M. leaves Byrd-Street station daily, arriving at Washington at 1:27 A. M.; Baltimore at 3:20 A. M.; Philadelphia at 6:40 A. M.; New York at 9:35 A. M. Through sleeper from Richmond to New York; price of berth. \$2.

4:25 P. M. ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, for Junction, leaves Broad-Street station daily; leaves New York at 6:30 the proceding evening; Baltimore at 12:55 A. M. Washington at 1:27 A. M.; heaves New York at 6:30 the proceding evening; Baltimore at 12:55 A.

ding evening; Baltimore at 12:55 A.
M.; Washington at 2:47 A. M.

11:15 P. M. arrives at Byrd-Street station daily (except Sunday). Leaves New York at 8:15 A. M.; Philadelphia at 12:05 P. M.; Baltimore at 5 P. M.; Washington at 6:30 P. M. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A NEW TWO-ACCOMMODATION TRAIN arrives at Broad-Street station daily (Sun-8:55 A. M. days excepted). E. T. D. MYERS,

General Superintendent C. A. TAYLOR, General Freight and Ticket Agent DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A NEW TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING AND LOT ON NINTH STREET, JUST BEYOND LEIGH STREET, BY AUCTION.—By virtue of the provisions of two deeds of trust, bearing date respectively the 25th November, 1876, and 22d May, 1877, from the grantor therein named to the under-igned, trustee, duly recorded in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmona, to secure the payment of certain negotiable notes memioned in said deeds, I shall, as trustee in the deeds aforesaid (default having been made in the payment of said notes, and being requested by the owner of said real estate and required so to do by the holder of said notes), seil by anction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY the 9th day of January, 1878, at 4 o'clock P. M., a new TWO-STORY BEICK DWELLING, with six rooms and kitchen, with all the modern improvements, and LOT fronting 33 feet on the east side of Ninth street, just north of Leigh street, and running back between parallel lines 130 feet to an altey 10 feet wide.

TERMS: One third cash: balance in six and twelve months, regotiable notes given for the deferred payments, with interest added, and secured by a deed of trust.

J. A. RICHARDSON, FOR PHILADELPHIA, PRO- TERM VIDENCE AND BOSTON.—Steam—steam of the Above ports until FRIDAY the 4th instant at 10 o'clock A. M. ja 3-2t W. P. PORTER, Agent.

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ja 3-2t Company's Wharf, Rocketts. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE
STORE PROPERTY. WITH DWELLING,
IN THE COUNTY OF HENRICO, AT THE FORK
OF THE OLD CHARLES CITY ROAD AND THE
OSBORNE TURNPIKE, ABOUT TWO AND A
HALF MILES FROM RICHMOND, AND LATELY OCCUPIED BY C. H. SMITH AS A GROCERY-STAND.—In execution of a certain deed of
trust dated June 1, 1877, from C. H. Smith and
wife to the undersigned as trustee, and recorded in
Henrico County Court, D. B. 99, paze 185, I will
sell, upon the premises, being required so to do by
the holder of one of the notes thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the same,
on TUESDAY the 8th day of January, 1878, at 1
o'clock P. M., all the property conveyed by said
deed, consisting of TWO SMALL TRACTS OF
LAND with a valuable STORE and DWELLING
and other improvements thereon. The store-stand
is considered one of the best in the county, and is
near the lower Tiez-Hill gate.

Thems: Cash as to expenses of sale and to pay
off a note of \$200 with costs, interest, &c., thereon,
and upon a credit of \$300 till June 4, 1878, and
balance upon terms to be given at sale.

JR. A. MEAGHER. Trustee. PRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE

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my 19 office Company's wharves, Rocketts.

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AND THE WEST,
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M. Through bills of lading signed to all Canadian, fe 9 Twenty-second and Dock streets.

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JOHN R. MACMURDO. ja 1-4t General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

GUESAPEARE AND OHIO RAILEOAD.

RICHMOND. VA., November 10. 1877.

CHESAPEARE AND OHIO RAILEOAD.

RICHMOND. VA., November 10. 1877.

CHESAPEARE AND OHIO RAIL.

ROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, November 11.

1877. passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Richmond. 8:45 A. M. 8:45 P. M.

Arrive at Gordonsville. 12:25 P. M. 11:25 P. M.

Arrive at Gordonsville. 12:25 P. M. 12:50 A. M.

Arrive at Washington. 6:35 P. M. 7:55 A. M.

Arrive at Charlottosville. 1:25 F. M. 12:50 A. M.

Arrive at Stantion. 3:50 P. M. 10:35 A. M.

Arrive at Stantion. 5:42 P. M. 4:38 A. M.

Arrive at Millboro'. 6:05 P. M. 5:50 A. M.

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Arrive at Wishington. 7:45 P. M. 6:20 A. M.

Arrive at While Sulphur, 9:28 P. M. 7:46 A. M.

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Arrive at Harton. 12:00 Night. 0:25 A. M.

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Arrive at Harton. 12:00 A. M. 5:50 P. M.

Arrive at Huntington. 0:00 A. M. 5:50 P. M.

Arrive at Huntington. 0:00 A. M. 5:50 P. M.

Arrive at Charleston. 7:620 A. M. 2:12 P. M.

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Accommodation train leaves Hickmoon-cept Sunday at 4:00 P. M. and arrive donsville at 7:45 P. M., connecting with

donsylle at 7:45 P. M., connecting with Virtuina Midland and striving at Washington at 12:30 A. M. Through sleeper from Gordons' lie to Ney York. Mail train between Enchmond and Bidfon roug daily (except Sunday); between Binton and Humington runs daily, stopping at all regular stations. Express train runs daily, stopping at all regular stations. Express train runs daily, stopping at Hunever, Junction, Noel's, Trevillian's, Louisa, Gordon ville, Charlottesville, Staunton, Gushen, Milboro', Corington, and all regular stations we to Covington. Mail, express, and accommodation trains connect at Gordons' lie for Washington and the North, and mail and express trains connect at Charlotte ville for Lynchburg and the South.

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Chesapeake and Ohio tracket steamers leave Cincinnati at 4:30 P. M., connecting with Chesapeake and Ohio trains at Huntington.

Express train leaves Hunting on at 11:00 A. M., and mail train at 3:45 P. M., connecting at Highmond with the Richmond and Paylie, and Richmond and Petersture trains for all nonits South. Sleeping-cars run on night-scales between Richmond and Covington.

Mail train arrives at Richmond at 5:30 P. M.

Express train arrives at Richmond at 7:00 A. M. Express train arrives at Richmond at 7:00 A. M. Accommodation train arrives at Richmond at Through tickets sold and bargage checked to all

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COMMENCING SUNDAY, November 11 LEAVE EIGHMOND SOUTH. Sido A. M., THROUGH MAIL buly, connecting for Charleston, Augusta, Colombia, 84, vanuab, Raiemb, Atlanta, Meroz, Monigomery, Mobile, New Orlans, and all coints South and Southseau; stops only at Manchester and Chester, 10:00 A. M., ACCOMMODATION daily (except

Sinday) makes to be connection at Pe-Petersharz with the Atlantic, Mississippl and Ohlo rally adder Lynchburg, Farmythe, and after local strikens on that road, wisking some time as by any other line. Stops at all regular stations.

1:00 P. M., ACCOMMODATION daily (except sunday). Passengers taking this train will make clee connection at Peters, berg in Nortolk, and at Nortolk with splendid day-line deamers for Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, and with the Our Domindon steamers for New York; stors on y at Manchester and Chester.

4:50 P. M., FREIGHT daily (except Sunday), with coach attached. 11:30 P. M., THROUGH MAIL, daily texcent Sunday), connecting for Weldon, Wilmington, and Charleston. Pulman steeping-car for Wilmington and the South. LEAVE PETERSBURG NORTH.

6:20 A. M., THROUGH MAIL daily (except Sunday), connecting with Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad for all points North, Last, and West, Stops only it Minchoster and Chester.

7:50 A. M., FREIGHT TRAIN daily texcept Sunday with passen or coch attached.

11:55 A. M., ACCOMMODATION TRAIN daily (except Sunday) with passenger coach at-

2:20 P. M., FREIGHT TRAIN daily (except Sunday, with passenger couch attached.
6:30 P. M. THROUGH MASI, daily, connecting with Richmont. Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad for all points East and West. Also, making close connection with the Chesapeake and Onio railroad for the Virginia Sorius all points North and West. This-stops only at Manchester and the Passengers for Clover Ind. connect at the

Passengers for Clover Hall connect at Curst-r daily (except Sunday) whicher the 4:50 P. M. train, SUNDAY EXCORSION TRAINS will leave Richmond at 9 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. every Sunday till further notice.

ALL TRAINS leaving Petersburg will start from the Appointatox denot.

The 10 A. M. train from Richmond has been withdrawn for the present.

no 10 A. SHAW, Supermendent.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS. COMMENCING MAY 21, 1877. THROUGH PASSENCER.

3:00 P. M. Leaves Richmond TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY. Connects at West Point with steamer Havana for zill points on York river and Baltimore, Arrives in Baltimore at SA. M.; connects with rail-fines for Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Besteament and Market and Connects

ton, and all western points. Connects at Richmond with trains on Richmond and Petersburg and Chesapeake and Ohio railroads. 5:00 A. M. Leaves Richmond MONDAY, WLD SESDAY, and FRIDAY; and 5:00 A. M. TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SAT-URRDAY, Connects with steamers at West Point for river landings, Ead-thweet and all western rotats, Contimore, and all western points.

nects at Richmond with trains on Richmond and Danville rathroad, Richmond and Petersburg, and Chesapeake and Oldo rathroads. LOCAL PASSENGER. 3:00 P. M. Leaves Richmond daily (except Sun-

day).

TirROUGH PASSENGEE:

1. Arrives at Richmond TUESDAY.
THROSDAY, and SATORDAY. Connects with trains on Richmond and Petersburg and Chesaneake and Ohloralfroads. Stemmer Havana leaves Baltimore from Pier 144 Light street MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FEIDAY, at 4 P. M. Connects with trains from Philadelphia, New York, and western points, and at West Point with trains for Richmond and the South. South.
THROUGH FREIGHT.

4:00 P. M. Arrives at Richmond MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, and
6:15 P. M. TUESDAY. THURSDAY, and SATURIOAY. Connects with steamer at
West Point from Baltimore. Connects with Richmond and Danville,
Richmond and Peter-burg, and Chesapecks and Oble radioads.

peake and Ohio railroads.
LOCAL PASSENGER.

10:00 A. M. Arrives at Richmond daily except Sunday, Connects with Richmond and Petersburg and Chesapeake and Ohio No transfer of freight at Richmond to or

southern points. Cars run through between Atlanta and West Point. Careful handling and dispatch, with lowest rates, Careful handling and dispatch, with lowest falce, guaranteed.

Through bills of lading, with guaranteed rates, issued to all northern and western points.

Through tickets sold to all northern, castern, and western points, and laggage checked through.

For tickets apply at General Raliroud Ticket Office, 826 Main street; at the Exchange Hotel, and company's depot, corner Twenty-third and Dockstreets, Richmond, Va.

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H. T. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS TAKING EFFECT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1877. THROUGH MAIL TRAIN DAILY.

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No. 1-8:30 A. M., leaves Richmond; arrives at Burkeville 10:56 A. M., Danville 2:57 P. M., Greensboro' 4:57 P. M., Saltsbury 7:17 P. M., and Charlotte 9:23 P. M.

No. 2-6:52 A. M., leaves Charlotte; arrives at Salsbury 8:54 A. M., Greensboro' 11:09 A. M., Danville 1:12 P. M., Burkeville 5:14 P. M., and Richmond 7:45 P. M.

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Trains Nos. 1 and 2 win stop regularly at Amelia Courthouse, Burkeville, Drake's Branch, Wolf Trap, Barksdales, Dundee, Danville, Greensboro', and at all other stations when passengers notify the conductor or ticket agent, and connect at Burkeville with the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohlo railroad to and from Farmville, Lynchburg, and all southwestern points. At Dundee with the Virginia Midland railroad, At Greensboro' with the Northwestern North Carolina railroad for Salem and intermediate points. At Air-Line Junction with Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line. At Charlotte with Charlotte. Columbia and Augusta railroad to and from all points North and South.

Trains on the N. W. N. C. railroad run between Greensboro' and Salem daily except Sunday.

Tickets sold to all southern and southwestern points, and baggage checked through.

Local tickets are good only for a continuous passage between the points named on the fickets. No layover checks will be given except on through coupon-tickets.

T. M. R. TALCOTT, General Passenger Agent.

JOHN R. MACMURDO, General Passenger Agent.

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